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In re Application of: BRADY REUBEN DAVIES)) Group Art Unit: 1792
Serial No.: 10/590,954) Confirmation No.; 4408
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For: SELECTIVE BONDING FOR FORMING A MICROVALVE) Attorney Docket: 1-24871

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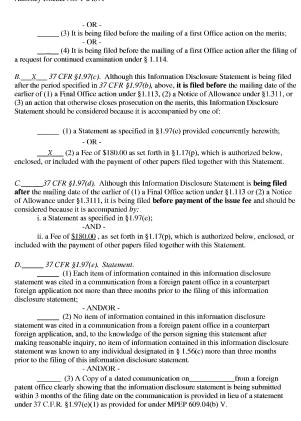
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